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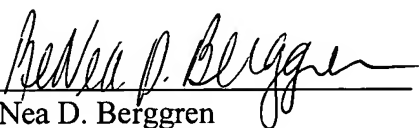
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 25, 2003, for which the two-month period for response is set to expire on November 25, 2003. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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